

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yakobson
Serial No.: 09/866,021
Filed: May 23, 2001
For: *Physical Property Modification of Nanotubes*

Group Art Unit: 1754
Confirmation No.: 6193
Examiner: Peter J. Lish

Date: November 20, 2003

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount \$____ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura M. Kelley
Registration No. 48,441

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
P.O. Box 37428
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627
Telephone: 919/854-1400
Facsimile: 919/854-1401

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 20, 2003.

Carey Gregg
Date of Signature: November 20, 2003

RECEIVED
DEC 02 2003
TC 1700



Attorney's Docket No. 5051-416DV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yakobson
Serial No.: 09/866,021
Filed: May 23, 2001
For: *Physical Property Modification of Nanotubes*

Group Art Unit: 1754
Confirmation No.: 6193
Examiner: Peter J. Lish

November 20, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
DEC 01 2003
TC 1700

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003 (the "Action"), please make the following amendments. Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.